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For

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Chro ic Facial Pain

RESPONS & TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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ATTN: Patricia A. Duffy, Ph.I.

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed June 24, 2003,

Applicant provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of Invention I as termed by the Examiner.

This election is made without traverse.

As per the Examiner's request, the Applicant further elects to pursue prosecution of trigeminal neuralgia, Species of Group I, and the immunotype botulinum A toxin, Species of Group I. The election of trigeninal neuralgia is made without traverse. However, the election of immunotype botulinum A toxin is made with traverse.

Referring to the immunotype, the initial experimentation of this invention was performed with type botulinum toxin, the elected species. (See Specification of Application, "Detailed Description", p. 4). In wever, there is a high probability of effectiveness with other immunotypes, including immunitypes A-G as specified in claim 11. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that his restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

No fee or extension of time is believed due in connection with this response and submission. However, in the event that it is determined that an extension of time or additional

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fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for such extension and authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 13-3250 Order No. 33677-00000.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP

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